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Title : CATHETER AND GUIDE WIRE EXCHANGE

SYSTEM WITH DECOUPLED GUIDE MEMBER

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action electronically mailed May 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include two attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 6 of this paper.